

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2004-357-W/S - ORDER NO. 2005-218  
APRIL 28, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc.	)	ORDER APPOINTING
	for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and	)	HEARING OFFICER
	Modification of Certain Terms and	)	
	Conditions for the Provision of Water and	)	
	Sewer Service.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Commission Motion to appoint Mr. Charles Terreni to serve as a hearing officer in this Carolina Water Service Docket in order that he may dispose of procedural and evidentiary matters pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2004). The Motion is granted.

Section 58-3-40(C)(1) states that upon the request of any party or any commissioner, the commission may employ a hearing officer who may hear and determine procedural motions or other matters not determinative of the merits of the proceedings. Under (C)(2), the hearing officer has full authority, subject to being overruled by the commission, to rule on questions concerning the conduct of the case and other matters. Under (C)(3), the officer must be an attorney qualified to practice in all courts of this State with a minimum of eight years' practice experience.

We find that Mr. Charles Terreni meets this qualification, and we therefore grant the Motion appointing him as hearing officer in this case.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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